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**REQUEST
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/938,435
Filing Date	8/23/01
First Named Inventor	Tae Kyung WON
Art Unit	1773
Examiner Name	Jackson, M.
Attorney Docket Number	5336

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 770.00 enclosed
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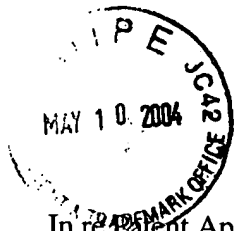
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment of this patent application.
2. The fee for claims [37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)] is calculated as follows:

	Claims pending after this amendment		Claims previously paid for		Rate per claim	Fee
Total claims	48	minus	50	= 0	x \$ 18	= \$ 0
Independent claims	5	minus	4	= 1	x \$ 86	= \$ 86
TOTAL:						\$ 86

3. A check is enclosed for the total fees calculated above in the amount of **\$86.00**.

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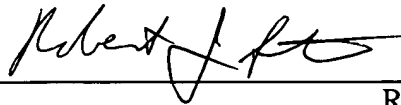
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